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Mr. M. DEVADASAN :—" I second it."

* The Hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The motion is that items 1 and 2 be postponed till items 4, 6, 8 and 9 are disposed of."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI :—" Mr. President, I object to the postponement because we have got only two non-official days and, besides, my Friend is not going to get any advantage by taking up those items referred to by him first and passing them now. So we can go according to the agenda and finish the Debt Conciliation Bill. On the 9th again we can finish the balance of the business. There is another Bill of mine which will not take much time. I object to this motion, Sir."

* Mr. C. BASU DEV :—" If an hon. Member who has given notice of a motion is not in his place, he misses that chance for that meeting of the Council and we have to wait for some months till the next meeting. (A voice: 'He ought to be here.') I leave it to the sense of the House."

The motion was by leave withdrawn.

III.—AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER No. 5 (*b*) (5).

* The Hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The first item on the agenda is a motion by Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari to amend Standing Order No. 5 (*b*) (5). Under Standing Order No. 77, I have now to read the draft amendment and ask whether the hon. Member has the leave of the House. The amendment has been circulated to the hon. Members of this House and is also printed in the agenda. It is as follows :—

'For *Standing Order No.* 5 (*b*) (5), substitute *the following* :—

" (5) *A separate ballot shall be held*—

(*a*) *for motions relating to Bills mentioned in* (*iv*) *of clause* (2);

(*b*) *for motions relating to Bills mentioned in* (*v*) *of clause* (2); *and*

(*c*) *for resolutions* ".'

I wish to know whether the hon. Member has the leave of the House. (After a pause.) Since no Member objects, I take it that the hon. Member has the leave of the House. The draft amendment is now to be referred to a Select Committee. Six members of the Select Committee have to be elected by the Council by means of the single transferable vote in accordance with the regulations framed in this behalf. Other Members are the President, the Deputy President, the Advocate-General, the Member who has given notice of the amendment, the Member of Government concerned and one of the Members of the panel of Chairmen to be nominated by me. I fix 3 p.m. to-day, as the latest hour within which nominations may be handed over to the Secretary.

" If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., six, there will be an election between 12 noon and 2 p.m. to-morrow (6th November 1935)."